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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 2nd February, 2021.

No.ERTS (E) 83/2020/44. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36 of the Meghalaya Excise Act (Assam Act of 1910) as adapted by Meghalaya, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Meghalaya Excise Rules (Assam Excise Rules, 1945 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya), hereinafter referred to as the principal rules, namely:-

1. **Short title and Commencement**
 - (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
 - (2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.
2. **Amendment of Rule 245:** In the principal rules, for the existing rule 245 the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“245. Additional fees for retail foreign 'ON' Licenses: **A surcharge** of 50 percent over the import pass fee levied against the items mentioned in Table II-A below, shall be charged from the holder of a license for the retail sale of foreign liquor on the premises, including Hotels, Restaurants, Bars, Clubs, Dak Bungalows and Airport Retail 'ON' License, in addition to the annual license fee.

TABLE II – A

Indian Made Foreign Liquor

Rates of import pass fee, namely:-

	<u>Kind of Liquor</u>	<u>Import Pass Fee</u>
1.	BIO (Bottle In Origin): (i) Liquor/Wine/Beer	Rs. 250/- per case or Rs. 20.83/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent.
2.	Super Premium Brand: (i) From Outside the State (ii) From inside the State	Rs. 250/- per case or Rs. 20.83/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent. Rs. 100/- per case or Rs. 8.33/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent.

3.	Premium Brand: (i) From Outside the State (ii) From inside the State	Rs. 250/- per case or Rs. 20.83/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent. Rs. 100/- per case or Rs. 8.33/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent.
4.	Semi Premium Brand: (i) From Outside the State (ii) From inside the State	Rs. 250/- per case or Rs. 20.83/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent. Rs. 100/- per case or Rs. 8.33/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent.
5.	Deluxe Premium Brand: (i) From Outside the State (ii) From inside the State.	Rs. 250/- per case or Rs. 20.83/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent. Rs. 100/- per case or Rs. 8.33/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent.
6.	Deluxe Prestige Brand: (i) From Outside the State (ii) From inside the State	Rs. 250/- per case or Rs. 20.83/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent. Rs. 100/- per case or Rs. 8.33/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent.
7.	General Brand: (i) From Outside the State (ii) From inside the State	Rs. 250/- per case or Rs. 20.83/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent. Rs. 100/- per case or Rs. 8.33/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent.
8.	Regular Brand: (i) From Outside the State (ii) From inside the State	Rs. 250/- per case or Rs. 20.83/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent. Rs. 100/- per case or Rs. 8.33/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent.
9.	Wine: (i) From Outside the State (ii) From inside the State	Rs. 250/- per case or Rs. 20.83/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent. Rs. 100/- per case or Rs. 8.33/- per bottle of 750ml or equivalent.
10.	Beer: (i) From Outside the State (ii) From inside the State	Rs. 150/- per case or Rs. 12.50/- per bottle of 650ml. Rs. 175/- per case or Rs. 7.29/- per bottle of 500ml. Rs. 175/- per case or Rs. 7.29/- per bottle of 330ml. Rs. 150/- per case or Rs. 6.25/- per bottle of 275ml. Rs. 50/- per case or Rs. 4.17/- per bottle of 650ml. Rs. 75/- per case or Rs. 3.13/- per bottle of 500ml. Rs. 50/- per case or Rs. 2.08/- per bottle of 330ml. Rs. 50/- per case or Rs. 2.08/- per bottle of 275ml.

The fee prescribed in the above table shall be payable by the 15th of the month following the month to which the sales relate”.

3. Insertion of new rule 279 A.- In the principal rules, after the existing rule 279 the following new rule 279 A shall be inserted namely:-

“279(A)- Airport Retail ‘ON’ and ‘OFF’ licenses: ‘ON’ licenses for consumption of foreign liquor at the Bar with Restaurant facility in the arrival or departure hall of the Airport shall be granted by the Deputy Commissioner with previous sanction of the State Government. A separate ‘OFF’ license for the privilege of selling foreign liquor in the arrival or departure hall of the Airport for consumption off the Airport premises shall be granted by the Deputy Commissioner with previous sanction of the State Government. Timing for the opening and closing of the licenses shall be notified by the Deputy Commissioner on written communication from Airport Authority of India. The application forwarded and duly recommended by the Airport Authority of India would be considered for granting Airport Retail ‘ON’ and ‘OFF’ licenses. The annual fee for ‘ON’ licenses shall be at the rate of Star Category Bar and for ‘OFF’ license at the rate of IMFL ‘OFF’ licenses as prescribed under rules 244 and 245 of these rules.”

S. A. SYNREM,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 15th January, 2021.

No.TPT.14/2018/471. -WHEREAS Ease of Doing Business is a priority of the Government of Meghalaya, in consonance with the Business Reform Action Plan of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India;

WHEREAS to increase transparency and eliminate/minimize physical touch points, it has been decided to deliver services, namely: Transfer of vehicle registration and Issuing Vehicle Fitness Certificate to applicants through an online portal-Vahan (<https://vahan.parivahan.gov.in/vahanservice/vahan/ui/statevalidation/homapage.xhtml>), which is managed by Ministry of Transport & Highways, Government of India in following manner:

1. No physical/manual application shall be required by the concerned authority in addition to online application.
2. Documents submitted on the said portal shall be sufficient. Certificate(s) downloaded from Official websites/portals of various Central/State Ministries/Departments/Agencies shall be accepted as valid. Physically signed/stamped certificate(s) shall not be required.
3. There shall be no physical touch points between the applicant and Department from the time of application process till the final decision except in cases where inspection/site visit is required under the concerned Act/Rules or for verification of original documents.

This notification shall come into effect from immediate effect.

MEBANSHAILANG R. SYNREM,

Commissioner & Secretary to Government of Meghalaya,
Transport Department.

The 19th January, 2021.

No.RDS.98/2014/251.- In exercise of the power conferred under Section 11(d) (i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited as a Company to which the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply in relation to transfer of land measuring **2483 Sq.m. (more or less)** located at **Mynsgat Village, West Jaintia Hills District** (and more fully described in the Schedule below) by way of lease for a period of 30 (thirty) years from Shri Kitbor Charles Rymbai to the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited for the purpose of setting up of a retail outlet.

SCHEDULE OF BOUNDARIES

North : Land of Smti. Lang Phalangki

East : PWD Road to Khanduli

South : Land of Smti. Lang Phalangki

West : Land of Smti. Lang Phalangki

Area : 2483 Sq. Mtr.

I. MAWLONG,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 19th January, 2021.

No.RDS.63/2005/299. - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 11(d)(i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971 the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the Indian Oil Corporation Limited as a Company to which the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply in relation to transfer of land measuring **625 Sq. m. (more or less)** located at **Sieng Tyngkreng Nongryngkoh Village, West Jaintia Hills District** (and more fully described in schedule below) by way of Lease for a period of 30 (thirty) years from Shri Krestarwell Huwa to the Indian Oil Corporation Limited for the purpose of setting up of a retail outlet.

Area: 625 Sqm.

Scheduled of Boundaries:

North : Mooshynrah

East : Lumkhlieh Myrsiang

South : Khliehshrah

West : Khamat Lariang

I. MAWLONG,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 22nd January, 2021.

No.POWER-12/2011/385. -In partial modification of this Department's notification **No.POWER-12/2011/191, dated 31st July, 2014** and in exercise of the Power conferred by **Regulation 32 of Central Electricity Authority Regulation 2010** framed under **Section 9 of Indian Electricity Act 2003** read with **clause (X) Sub-Section (2) of Section 176 and Sub-Section (1) of Section 162 of Indian Electricity Act 2003**, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify that Diesel Generating Sets/Captive Generation having the Capacity of **9.5KVA** and above shall require inspection and testing by the Electrical Inspector and approval will be accorded in writing before commissioning.

This order will come into effect immediately.

PRAVIN BAKSHI,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Power Department.

The 27th January, 2021.

No.LBG.39/2014/Pt/275. - WHEREAS Ease of Doing Business is a priority of the Government of Meghalaya, in consonance with the Business Reform Action Plan of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India;

WHEREAS there is a need to simplify business regulations and ease of compliance of labour laws, and bring in transparency and accountability in the registration and renewals of factory licenses for factories occupiers/owners, to create a conducive environment for business investors and entrepreneurs in the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, the State Government has decided to introduce an online-based auto-renewal system in the Office of the Chief Inspector of Boilers and Factories, Meghalaya; without the requirements for physical visits and submission of hard copies and to eliminate the hassles of physical visits for periodic renewals of factories licenses.

After careful examination of the matter, the Government of Meghalaya hereby decides to implement the process and switch over to the system of auto-renewal with regards to **Renewal of Factories Licenses** under The Factories Act, 1948 and the Meghalaya Factories Rules, 1980.

Under the Auto-renewal system; automatic and non-discretionary renewal license shall be issued after online payment of required renewal license fee, along with penalty (if applicable) in the required format or otherwise based on the correct information provided by the applicant(s).

Detailed guidelines for ensuring the compliance of the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 and the Meghalaya Factories Rules, 1980 by the licensees will be communicated accordingly.

This Notification is in supersession of Notification No.LBG. 39/2014/Pt/256, dated 22nd December, 2020.

This will take effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

G. H. P. RAJU,
Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

The 28th January, 2021.

No.PW/Admn/39/2015/189.- In the interest of works of the Department and for administrative conveniences, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order transfer of the following Roads indicated below with immediate effect and until further orders:-

Name of Roads	Length in Kms.	Transfer	
		From	To
1. Nongstoin-Mawthawpdah Road.	1.960 Kms.	P.W.D. (Roads), Mawkyrwat Division,	P.W.D. (Roads), Nongstoin Division,
2. Nongkhlaw-Byrki Road	8.000 Kms.	Mawkyrwat	Nongstoin
3. Pambriew Nongkhlaw Road 7 th to 12 th Km.	5.6 Kms.		

This supercedes this Department's Notification No.PW/Admn/39/2015/105, dated 1stJuly, 2020.

T. G. NENGNOG,
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Public Works (R&B) Department.

The 18th January, 2021.

No.DC.VII/Gen/88/2008-2021/8.- Under the Provision of Section 3 and 4 of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District (Christian Marriage) Act, 1954 (Act No. 11 of 1954) *read* with Section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council is pleased to grant license to the following person belonging to the Church of the Living God (Khasi & Jaintia Hills) Shillong authorizing each to grant Certificate(s) of Marriage or Marriages between person(s) both of whom are Christian living within the jurisdiction of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council subject however to revocation at anytime as may be notified.

Sl. No. Names

1. Mr. Khrawkumar Lyngdoh
2. Mr. Kwesking Nonglang

D. G. SYIEMIONG,
Secretary to the Executive Committee,
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,
Shillong.